

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
U.S. APP. NO. 09/897,732

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 are believed to be patentable for at least the reasons presented in the Amendment filed August 29, 2005. Claim 10 is believed to be patentable for reasons analogous to those presented regarding claim 1 in the August 29 Amendment.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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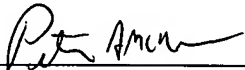
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